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BASKETBALL TEAM HOLDING ITS OWN IN FIRST SEASON

Members of Avila's first intercollegiate basketball team shown with Coach Bill Waris are (back row, left to right): John Wagner, Steve Walz, Ron O'Neal, Mike Doubek, Pat Cox, Dave Kerr, Ken Wyatt and Mike Dean. In the front row are (left to right): John Shern, Jeff Gilmore, Wayne Simien, David Hudson, Jim Hack and John McManamon.

Midway through Avila's first intercollegiate season, Coach Bill Waris is "pleased with the team" which stands with equal wins and losses. Coach Waris continues, "Seven of our members are freshmen; we have no seniors. We are competing against experience and tradition. The team is getting better; I think we'll end up with a winning season."

The team participated in the Missouri Western State Holiday Tournament where sophomore John McManamon was the first tournament player this year to exceed 20 points in a game, with a total of 22 points. Of the tournament Coach Waris comments, "Our last game was our best 'team' effort. The mainstay of the team is probably freshman Jeff Gilmore who has averaged 15 points a game."

Well-represented

The intercollegiate basketball program was initiated to increase the number of male students at Avila, to provide a campus activity for students and to draw the public's attention to the fact that Avila is a coeducational college. In addition to the team's record on the court, Coach Waris sums it all up by saying, "The season is everything I'd hoped for. We have good young men who have represented the college well on and off the court."

Upcoming home games scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas More Parish Center, 118th and Holmes, are:

Feb. 1 Calvary Bible College
8 Grace Bible College
14 Jackson College
15 Lindenwood College
18 Columbia College
26 Park College

Fine Arts Programs Scheduled for Spring

The fine arts department schedule in the Goppert Theatre for spring semester opens at 8 p.m. on March 6-8 and 13-15 with "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" by Moliere. The Avila Diocesan Music Festival, initiated for grade and high school students in 1947 by Sr. de La Salle, follows on March 19-22.

An evening of fine arts on April 11 will feature Sr. Olive Louise, soprano; Sr. de LaSalle, pianist; and Sr. Felice Helmes, readings. Watercolors by Sr. Margaret Reinhart will be on display.

"The Mikado" will close the season with performances at 8 p.m. on April 25, 26, May 2, 3 and at 2 p.m. on April 27 and May 4.

Membership Increase Reported at Annual PSC Dinner

Ed Thornhill presents plaque to Kathleen M. Borserine.

Members of the President's Scholarship Club attending the club's annual dinner learned that memberships are up to 312 this year. In its founding year of 1972 there were 122 memberships. Forty-two students are receiving financial aid through the President's Scholarship Club funds which totaled $16,865 for 1974-75.

Ed Thornhill, outgoing president of the club, was emcee for the evening which featured the presentation of a plaque to Kathleen M. Borserine as winner of the 1974 membership drive. Mrs. Borserine was responsible for twelve memberships. Also cited were Dorothy Whitfield and Robert Reintjes, runners-up in the contest.

New Officers

Elected as new officers of the club were Helm Lillis, president; Virginia Irvine, vice president and Robert Reintjes, secretary-treasurer. Having served as the officers of the club since its inception were Ed Thornhill, president; Henry Massman III, vice president and Virginia Irvine, secretary-treasurer.

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by Sr. de La Salle McKeon, Gaylin Thomas, Susan McGuire and Sr. Olive Louise. Also appearing on the program were Joan Michel and Dave Kerr, representing the students receiving assistance through the President's Scholarship Club. Mary Lou Lillis, alumna and manager of public information for Midwest Research Institute, spoke briefly to the members on the need for private institutions of higher education and their contribution to society.

Membership rosters for the current year have been mailed to all members. Anyone not receiving one should contact the development office of the college.

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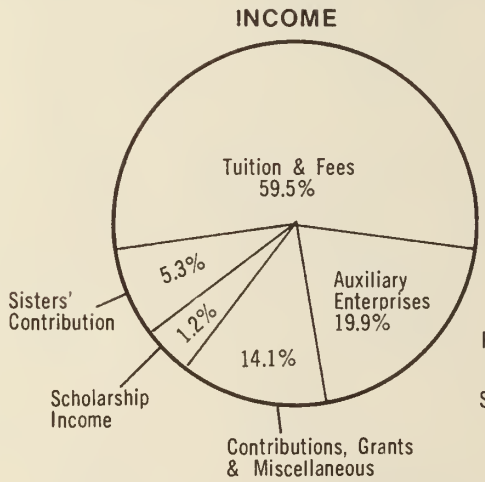

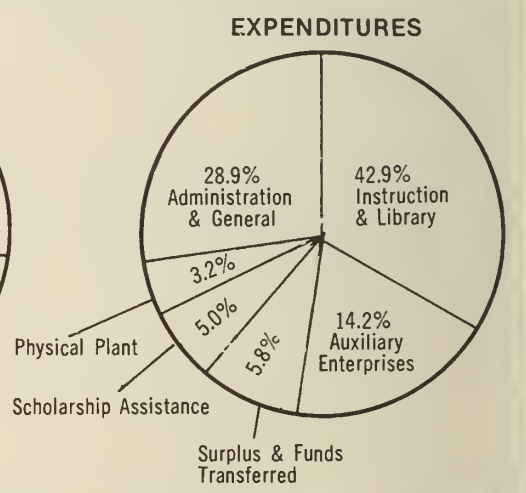

The audit for fiscal yeal 1973-74, completed by Zielinski & Wolff, certified public accountants, shows Avila closing out the year in the black. The pie charts above show the college's income and expenditures for that period. The total revenue for last year was $2,071,843.

It is evident from the charts that the area which demands attention is that of scholarship income and expense. Excluding federal programs, Avila spent $93,915 assisting students with their education, while it took in only $24,254 for scholarships. That revenue was generated primarily through the President's Scholarship Club and the Scholarship Sponsors Endowment Fund, both of which have been working to increase memberships. The financial aid program provided by the college is an area which will require continued support.

NLN RENEWS NURSING DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION

The Avila College nursing department has been notified that it is receiving continued accreditation by the National League for Nursing which is the national accrediting agency for nursing.

The department originally received full accreditation in 1966. To receive accreditation standards of excellence must be met in the content and implementation of the nursing curriculum, the quality of the nursing faculty, the services provided by the clinical agencies which are used for clinical learning, the academic policies of the institution, the library holdings, the student services and wholesale activities for students at the institution.

Accreditation carries with it recognition on the national level of the nursing department's excellence. The accreditation facilitates graduates' entry into graduate schools of nursing and opportunities for positions as practicing professionals.

The nursing department faculty submitted a 350-page self-evaluation report (over a year in preparation) to the League in applying for continued accreditation. An on-site visit by League representatives last October to substantitate the report and consideration by the NLN review board completed the renewal process.

Registration Set for January 29, 30

Registration for the spring semester is January 29 and 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Marian Centre. Classes begin February 3.

In addition to the program on campus, Avila will again be cooperating with Johnson County Community College, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (Kansas City) and the Marine Center to offer courses at these locations which are taught by Avila instructors and carry Avila credit. St. Luke's, St. Joseph's and Trinity Lutheran hospitals will take part in the on-site programs for the first time this semester. Courses in biology, business, education and psychology are being offered.

On-campus Offerings

Among the many offerings on campus for second semester are an evening course in general ecology, of particular interest to teachers; social security, taught by Morris Tulchinsky, columnist on the subject for *The Kansas City Times*; personal finance, offered during the day when the on-campus child care service is available; a beginning conversational French course; extrasensory psychology, psychology of learning and a dreamwork seminar.

Two new daytime mini-courses are also being offered by the women's studies and physics departments. They are home repairs and the feminist (March 11-April 15) and automotive technology (April 22-May 20).

In Memoriam

Two deaths in the Scholarships Sponsors "family" occurred in the past month. Joseph Straub, husband of Edna Straub, died December 11 and Mrs. John J. (Helene) May died December 12. The Avila College community extends its condolences on the deaths of Mr. Straub and Mrs. May.